IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA NEW ALBANY DIVISION

In re:)
Eastern Livestock Co., LLC,) CASE NO. 10-93904 BHL 11
Debtor)

LIMITED OBJECTION TO THE AMENDED THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS LLP FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL FOR JAMES A. KNAUER CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE

Nancy J. Gargula, United States Trustee, by Charles R. Wharton, Trial Attorney, files this limited objection to the Amended Third Interim Application of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel for James A. Knauer Chapter 11 Trustee filed on November 26, 2012 and states:

- 1. The above Application seeks compensation from the bankruptcy estate and is subject to this Court's order entered August 31, 2012, (the "August 31 Order") which overruled objections to the retention of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP ("FBD").
- 2. The August 31 Order indicated that the bankruptcy estate should not bear the burden of FBD's deliberations and litigation over the disclosure requirements discussed in the order and the Court specifically required FBD to "... (i) seek no compensation for such matters, and (ii) ... [to] deduct the amount equal to the compensation the Court has already approved for such matters from the fees it would otherwise be eligible to receive."
- 3. A review of the Application reveals that FBD has reduced their requested fees per the August 31 Order. However, FBD is seeking compensation for time expended for defending appeals of the August 31, 2012 Order.

- 4. A number of entries appear to be the result of work attributable to defending the appeals of the August 31, 2012 Order.
- 5. The cost of defending the appeals does constitute a burden to the estate regarding the disputes addressed in the August 31 Order. However, the August 31 Order is unclear as to whether future costs incurred litigating the disclosure issues discussed in that order were also to be non-compensable to FBD. If the Court's August 31 Order was intended to make non-compensable those costs incurred by FBD after the date of the order, then FBD's fees as requested in the Application should be reduced by the amounts indicated in paragraph 4 above.

WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee objects to the Application to the limited extent that it includes fees and expenses attributable to defending the appeal based upon the disclosure issues discussed by the Court in its August 31 Order and requests that the Court disallow those appeal related fees and expenses and grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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